

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. 4:24-CR-379 JAR/PLC
)	
DONALD CARL HELD,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

This matter is before the court on Defendant's second motion for extension of time to file pretrial motions [Doc. 19].

For the reasons set out in Defendant's motion, the Court finds that to deny Defendant's request for such additional time would deny counsel for Defendant the reasonable time necessary for an effective investigation and preparation of pretrial motions, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, see 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv), and that the ends of justice served by granting Defendant's request for additional time outweigh the best interest of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial, see 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). Therefore, the time granted to Defendant to investigate and prepare pretrial motions, or a waiver thereof, is excluded from computation of Defendant's right to a speedy trial pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's second motion for extension of time to file pretrial motions [Doc. 19] is **GRANTED IN PART**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant shall have until December 2, 2024, to file any pretrial motions or waiver of motions. The Government shall have until December 16, 2024, to respond.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an Evidentiary Hearing, if necessary, will be set at a later time.



PATRICIA L. COHEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated this 25th day of October, 2024